

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 03-09-09**

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For Work Week Commencing: September 8, 2003
Commission Meeting: September 9, 2003, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2003.5.62 and D2003.4.46 - FCC Triennial Review Order. (9/9/03)
2. D2002.12.153 – Qwest Long Distance – Tariff. (9/9/03)
3. D2003.8.121 – Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership and Yellowstone Energy Limited Partnership – Petition to Segregate Qualifying Facility Funds. (9/9/03)
4. PSC – Update of PSC National Electric Safety Code Rules. (9/9/03)

5. PSC - Annual Update of PSC Pipeline Safety Rules. (9/9/03)
6. PSC – Annual Renewal of Btu Monitoring Contracts. (9/9/03)
7. D2003.7.97 – NorthWestern Energy – Interim Monthly Gas Cost Tracker. (9/9/03)
8. Proposed Organization of MISO States Comments on MISO Market Tariff. (9/9/03)
9. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee – Discuss Upcoming Meeting. (9/9/03)
10. Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance Board Member Appointment. (9/9/03)
11. Budget / Travel. (9/9/03)

Other Meetings

9/12/03 – 9:30 a.m. – Governor’s Task Force

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. CENTRAL MONTANA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. N2003.8.126 (Leroy)

On August 28, 2003, Central Montana Communications, Inc. (CMC) filed tariffs to modify various tariffs. There are text changes with no change in terms, rates, or conditions. CMC is also requesting to delete the requirement for prepayment of first month of service at time of application, and to delete requirement to establish credit in order to receive a calling card.

2. MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. N2003.8.124 (Leroy)

On August 28, 2003, MCI Telecommunications, Inc. filed Transmittal Letter No. 03-11 to introduce Metered Use Service Option CCC – Basic Calling Plan Z and to make text changes to correct typographical errors made to the interLATA and IntraLATA rates for the Advanced Option II for Small Business Savings Plan XIV. MCI is requesting a September 5, 2003 effective date.

3. Qwest Communication Corporation N2003.8.123 (Scott)

On August 27, 2003, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 03-21, UAS/DSS/ISDN PRS Termination at an Interexchange Carrier (IXC) Point of Presence (POP). The propose of this tariff is to add language to clarify that Uniform Access Solution (UAS), Advanced Digital Switched Service (DSS), and Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) customers may terminate data service at an IXC POP, terminating on the Internet by an Internet Service Provider (ISP). Voice service may not terminate at the IXC POP. Qwest is requesting approval of this filing effective September 30, 2003

4. Ronan Telephone Company N2003.8.125 (Scott)

On August 27, 2003, Ronan Telephone filed revision to its tariffs. This revision includes: 1) The General Regulations-Conditions of Offering, Schedule A, 2nd revised sheet 1 through Schedule A, original Sheet 13 have been reorganized. 2) The tariff also introduces a sixty-day guarantee for specific products. 3) The addition of a late payment charge in the amount of one-half percent per month on past due amounts over \$45. 4) Reiterates the terms of installation of new local service when a consumer has an unpaid bill and clarifies the payment of interest when a service deposit is required. 5) Revised tariff that will replace terms and conditions that have been in effect since 1980. 6) Increases the restoration charge to \$15.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2003.8.122 – Mountain Water Co. – Application to Implement Power Cost Tracking Adjustment
 N2003.8.123 – Qwest -Tariff Transmittal 03-21
 N2003.8.124 - MCI – Tariff Transmittal 03-11
 N2003.8.125 - Ronan Telephone Company - Local Service Tariff
 N2003.8.126 – Central Montana Communications, Inc. - Tariff Transmittal – Proposed Changes to Sections 3.X, 16, and 29